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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 29, 2008. It is being accompanied by an RCE. The previously filed Notice of Appeal is being withdrawn by the RCE in accordance with MPEP 1215.01. Please amend the claims as follows: